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1. The Government of Burkina Faso considers that United Nations funds should not be misappropriated with impunity and that ways should be sought to ensure that embezzled funds are recovered and that those responsible are punished.

2. The establishment of new bodies and procedures might further burden an already cumbersome system.

3. It would therefore be better to keep, but improve, the bodies and procedures already in existence, especially as they have the advantage of being more or less operational.

4. The task of the ad hoc intergovernmental group will therefore be to propose suitable measures to improve the work of existing bodies and, if necessary, suggest new monitoring procedures and new measures to deal with offenders.

5. For the recovery of misappropriated funds, penalties might be imposed on the officials responsible, involving either their remuneration or their movable and immovable property.